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## GREETING.

To our friends and patrons we wish a happy and prosperous new year, and for all good health and continued success, both spiritually and materially. Let us all pray that peace will bless our country and that the disastrous European war may soon end.

## CHRISTMAS.

Christmas was observed in Louisville with true religious spirit and more generally than ever before. Long before 5 o'clock the streets were filled with people vying their way to the Catholic churches, and when the priests ascended the altars for the first mass there was not one edifice that was not filled. And the same may be said of the masses that followed later. At the orphan asylums, hospitals, homes and other Catholic institutions there were joyous celebrations, and the collections for the poor children were generous. Louisville certainly had a merry Christmas, a day of sunshine without rain or snow.

## WHOSE CHOICE?

A local Baptist paper criticizes the Catholic press for protesting against the recognition of Carranza and says that is proof sufficient that the Catholic church is in politics. If protesting against the murder of priests and the outrages of nuns is political in character, then Catholics will have to plead guilty. The above Baptist editor further argues that Carranza is the popular choice of Mexico, but fails to concede that the lowest character in Mexico would have arrived at Carranza's high station with the backing furnished by Wilson's administration, allowing the exportation of ammunition to his troops and granting his armies permission to cross through United States territory.

## CRITICS OF WILSON.

President Wilson's course in dealing with the countries now at war has not pleased many in his own party. There are signs of strong opposition developing in Congress, and to what lengths it may lead before the next election can be only vaguely conjectured. That the American people will hold the President to "strict accountability" for the course he has pursued in dealing with the European belligerents is the prediction of a number of Senators, Democrats as well as Republicans, who are preparing to submit to the country an analysis of the results of the administration's foreign policy. The Senators who are planning a vigorous attack on the President's foreign policy include these two counts in their indictment:

President Wilson has failed to stop British depredations upon American commerce and has tolerated British violations of international law and British breach of American neutrality to an extent that brands his administration as pro-British.

Although all the belligerents are ignoring international law, he has singled out the Teutonic empires to hold to "strict accountability," with the result of impairing present and future relations with those countries, and has pursued a course which has not prevented the sacrifice of 150 American lives up to date.

According to these critics of the administration the President is entitled to no credit for "keeping this country out of war," for it is evident that the last thing desired by Germany and Austria is trouble with the United States.

Of course, it is easy to understand the source of these criticisms. For many months President Wilson's course has been severely criticized by those whose sympathies incline toward Germany. The President and his friends figure that this opposition will be offset by gains among those who dislike Germany. At any rate, opines the True Voice, there is likely to be a great defection from party lines in the next election. Who will benefit by the changes of party allegiance remains to be seen. President Wilson will have a thorny road to travel during the next few months.

## IMMIGRATION SPECULATION.

Much speculation has been indulged in as to the probable effects of the war on immigration to the

United States. Two views have been prominently put forth. According to one notion labor will be so scarce and wages so high in Europe that few will want to come to America at the close of the war. The other view has it that men will come in thousands to escape the crushing burdens of taxation that the war must bring in its train. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which includes leading business men and business associations from every section of the country, is going to try out a plan for getting real information concerning post-bellum immigration, instead of relying on speculations as to what may come to pass. The plan seems to have been suggested by the passenger traffic manager of the Lackawanna railroad. It is the experience of his company that about one-half the immigrants coming into its territory have had their transportation paid for by relatives in this country. If that is a fair assumption an inquiry in America in the right quarters would indicate whether a large immigration movement is now preparing or not. Railroad ticket agents and steamship agents are in a specially favorable position to get information of the kind needed and so it is proposed to gather from such agents throughout the country answers to these and similar questions: Is money being saved now to buy transportation for possible European immigrants? Do the letters from the belligerent nations received in your section indicate an unusual interest in America? Of those who talk of coming, are farmers or artisans predominant? Are many going to Europe to look after relatives? It is conceivable that a comprehensive inquiry of the kind proposed may throw a great deal of light on the problem of after-the-war immigration.

## LOOKED ON AS ANARCHY.

Washington correspondents last week gave a fair statement of the Carranza idea of religious liberty, which seems to be the absolute extinction of the church, the banishment of clergy and religious, and the confiscation of church property. President Wilson and his Cabinet may be able to dovetail the Carranza plan with their own conception of American religious liberty, but there are others, and they are by no means all Catholics, who look upon the Carranzista method as pure anarchy.

## WHY NOT?

The United States Supreme Court has decided that the law of 1912, under which it is unlawful to import moving picture films of prize fights, is constitutional. Why can't the same law be applied to vulgar photographs that not only offend Christians of all denominations, but are degrading to the youth of the country?

England's Cabinet Ministers have declared for compulsory military service, which means conscription. For the smooth passage of the bill it is possible the measure will not apply to Ireland. The case of Ireland is exceptional, since registration there has only been carried out in a partial manner and there has been no attestation there under the Derby group system.

If the Wilson administration were as active against England as it is against Germany, in enforcing American laws and rights, its neutrality could not be questioned.

It is a good plan to sidetrack the pest who is always telling you how things should be done.

The British losses now total 528,227. These figures are from Premier Asquith.

New Year's day, the Feast of the Circumcision, is a holiday of obligation.

## SCHOOL INSPECTION.

St. Patrick's new school will be open for inspection Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, and the Building Society members who will be in charge of the inspection extend an invitation to all to view this new and up-to-date educational institution. The school has all the latest modern conveniences, well lighted and ventilated, with splendid toilet facilities. The new school is located at 1524 West Market street.

Miss Madeline Durrett, a pupil at Presentation Academy, and Miss Nellie Roberta Thompson, a pupil of Holy Rosary Academy, are at their homes in Prestonia for the holidays.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Guasie Blandford was last week the guest of Miss Mary Macklin at Springfield.

Miss Hallie Crawley was a holiday visitor at Lancaster, the guest of Mrs. Michael Hayes.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Campbell was host Tuesday morning at a most pleasant 500 party.

Miss Geneva Alderson has as her New Year's guest Miss Marguerite McConnell, of St. Louis.

Capt. John J. Lyons, one of the Democratic leaders in Indiana, is ill of rheumatism in New Albany.

Mrs. V. Wellington was a recent visitor at Bardstown, the guest of I. J. Cotton and Mrs. Perry Bean.

Miss Sue Goering has been spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Goering, at Hawesville.

Miss Minnie Murray, of Clifton, will return next week from Latonia, where she is spending the holidays with relatives.

Miss Virginia Kraft is here from Nashville to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kraft, until after the holidays.

Miss Alice Miller arrived last week from Nashville to be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Friess spent Xmas with Mrs. Friess' mother and brother, William J. Coakley, in Portland.

Miss Mary O'Connor, 1713 Bank street, has as her guest for the holiday season her cousin, John R. O'Connor, of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Schuhmann and family have been spending the week with Mrs. Schuhmann's mother, Mrs. Ludorff, at Indianapolis.

Phil Kelly returned Wednesday from an extended trip to Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, where he visited his relatives.

Mrs. Benjamin Gliddehaus, 1508 East Elm street, New Albany, entertained at dinner Wednesday in honor of Earl Knobb, a West Point cadet.

John D. Holland, the well known Postal operator, has christened his latest arrival Louis Bertrand Holland, in honor of the Dominican church.

Michael Finnegan, who is attending school at Madison, Ind., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Finnegan, in Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Blanche Shelley and Mrs. Kate Shelley Newman will give a New Year's tea this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Jones, of Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Frank Burke and Miss Jean Burke, of Jeffersonville, have as their holiday guests Frank Burke, of Indianapolis, and George Maurer, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Kling and children, who spent several days with Mrs. Kling's sister, Miss Carrie Somerfield, in Aurora, Ind., have returned to Louisville.

Joseph P. Hines, Secretary to Congressman Swager Sherley, has been here on a holiday visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hines, 1023 South Sixth street.

Walter Higgins, of Mobile, has been spending the week here attending the annual year-end convention of salesmen for the Louisville Varnish Company and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Higgins.

Miss Jane Violet and Will Sheridan were married by the Rev. Father O'Connor at the rectory of Holy Name church, and are spending a week at Lexington. On returning they will reside with Mrs. J. Sheridan, of 4908 South Third street.

Miss Grace Marie Kirn and J. Griffin Carlisle Creel were united in marriage last Monday evening and immediately following the ceremony left for a bridal tour East. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Kirn, of East Magnolia street, and has been popular in Catholic circles. The groom is a well known young business man of this city. After January 10 they will be at home to their friends at 1136 South Fourth avenue.

Miss Nellie R. Smith and Grover Maguire were married at St. Louis Bertrand's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock with a nuptial mass, the wedding ceremony being performed by Rev. Father R. G. Lyons. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Smith, of 726 Seventh street, and the groom is a son of Mrs. Maguire, of 2518 South Fourth street, and a brother of Thomas Maguire and Mrs. C. J. Waldschmidt. After a wedding breakfast at the bride's home the happy couple left on a bridal tour East, and on their return are expected to locate at Ludlow.

## DOUBLE WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kalaher have announced the engagement of their daughters, Miss Alvina C. Kalaher, to Charles A. Gocke, and Miss Julia M. Kalaher, to James L. Moloney. Their marriage will take place the latter part of January. The contracting parties are popular in the younger society set, and much interest will be taken in the double event.

## SACRED COLLEGE.

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<b>BEDSPREADS—</b> These are extra quality spreads hemmed ready for use; they are worth \$1.25; priced in this sale at, each..... <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>BEDSPREADS—</b> These are fringed spreads made for use on metal beds; they are large bed size and worth \$1.39; we have only 1 case to sell at, each..... <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>HEMMED SHEETS—</b> These sheets are also size 72x90 inches and are a 50c quality; special at, each..... <b>39c</b>	<b>PILLOW CASES—</b> Either hemmed or hemstitched and made of good muslin; size 42x36 inches; sale price, each..... <b>12 1/4c</b>
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<b>BEDSPREADS—</b> These are extra fine satin damask spreads in assorted designs; they are large bed size and are worth \$3.50; sale price, each..... <b>\$2.50</b>	<b>BEDSPREADS—</b> These are satin damask spreads with scalloped edges; they are large bed size and are for use on metal beds; they are worth up to \$4.50; special at, each..... <b>\$2.98</b>	<b>HEMMED SHEETS—</b> Made of extra good cotton and seamless; they are size 81x90 inches and are a 79c sheet; sale price, each..... <b>69c</b>	<b>PILLOW CASES—</b> Made of fine muslin and hemstitched; they are worth 19c; sale price, each..... <b>15c</b>
	<b>BEDSPREADS—</b> These are extra good quality sheeting and size 81x90 inches; an 89c sheet for..... <b>75c</b>	<b>HEMMED SHEETS—</b> Made of extra good quality sheeting and size 81x90 inches; an 89c sheet for..... <b>75c</b>	<b>PILLOW CASES—</b> These are hemmed embroidered pillow cases; they are size 45x36 inches; 65c quality; on sale at, per pair..... <b>50c</b>

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<b>WILTON RUGS—</b> These are the best rugs made for wood and tile patterns; a variety of beautiful patterns; size 36x63 inches; the regular price is \$7.00; special price..... <b>\$5.50</b>	<b>AXMINSTER RUGS—</b> In the best quality made; these are dropped patterns in nine different designs; size 9x12 feet; regular \$27.50 quality; we are selling them at less than the manufacturer's price today; our price..... <b>\$19.50</b>	<b>TABLE COVERS—</b> These are reversible damask table covers with fringe all around; size 8-4; the regular price is \$1.50; special price..... <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>LACE CURTAINS—</b> Made with double and twisted thread and lockstitch edge; they are 3 and 3 1/2 yards long and we have only 2 or 3 of a pattern; worth \$2.25; special price, per pair..... <b>\$1.50</b>
<b>TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS—</b> These are good quality seamless rugs in three different patterns to select from; size 9x12 feet; they are worth \$14.00; special in this sale at..... <b>\$12.50</b>	<b>PRINTED LINOLEUM—</b> In an endless variety of patterns; this is the new process linoleum and will outwear any printed linoleum made; regular price 50c; sale price, per square yard..... <b>45c</b>	<b>CRETONNES—</b> This material makes lovely over-drapes and we have it in a variety of pretty patterns; from 3 to 10 yards in a piece; regular price 25c; special at, per yard..... <b>18c</b>	<b>LACE CURTAINS—</b> This is a fine lot of odd curtains; with 2 or 3 pairs of a pattern; they are made with double and twisted thread and lockstitch edge and are 3 and 3 1/2 yards long; worth up to \$3.50; per pair..... <b>\$2.50</b>
<b>INLaid LINOLEUM—</b> In wood and tile patterns with colors through to back; the regular price is \$1.10; special price, per square yard..... <b>\$1.00</b>			

## RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Mary E. Ruf, the sixteen-year-old daughter of William and Clara Ruf, 719 Lampton street, was laid to rest Monday morning, her funeral taking place from St. John's church. Her death on Christmas eve brought great sorrow to her parents and relatives, as she was a girl whose pleasing traits made her a favorite among her young friends and associates.

John Moore, aged sixty-one, a well known resident of the West End and former member of the local fire department, died Thursday morning at his home, 2026 Lytle street, following a stroke of paralysis. He is survived by his wife and one son, Robert T. Moore. The funeral will be held this Saturday afternoon from St. Cecilia's church, of which the deceased was long a faithful member.

John Monahan, aged thirty-three, died Sunday at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Monahan, 511 West Hill street. For years he had been with the B. F. Avery Company, and nine weeks ago was taken ill with locomotor ataxia. Besides his parents he leaves a brother, Benjamin Monahan, and two sisters, Misses Margaret and May Monahan. His funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Louis Bertrand's church.

Martin Kelly, a well known machinist, who returned to this city eighteen months ago from the Canal Zone, where he had been employed for some years until his health began failing, died early Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Brady, 2238 Sycamore street. Surviving him are his wife and one child and several brothers and sisters. His funeral was held from St. Frances of Rome church, Rev. Father White celebrating the requiem mass.

After a long illness, borne with Christian fortitude and perfect resignation to the will of God, the soul of Michael Brady was called to its eternal reward. Mr. Brady was aged sixty-seven and for many years had been timekeeper for the Louisville Brass and Iron Works. He was of a genial disposition and made friends of all with whom he came in contact. Besides his wife he leaves three sons and two daughters. His funeral took place Tuesday morning, when large numbers attended as a final tribute of respect.

Friends were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Mary Kennedy, widow of Thomas Kennedy, which occurred Tuesday morning at her home, 1308 Highland avenue. Mrs. Kennedy was a most excellent woman and was held in high esteem in Catholic circles. Two sons, Thomas and Louis Kennedy, and three daughters, Misses Abbie and Clara Kennedy and Sister Mary Plavay, 2238 Sycamore street. The funeral was held Thursday morning from St. Brigid's church, the requiem mass being celebrated by Father Jansen, who also paid a kindly tribute to the deceased.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, who passed away on Christmas night, was held from St. Louis Bertrand's church, attended by many sorrowing friends and relatives. Mrs. Bowman was fifty-two years of age, a native of Louisville and a daughter of the late Peter Doerhoefer, tobaccoist. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Louis Oestreich, Mrs. E. B. Stern, Mrs. Martha Lemke and Miss Catherine Bowman; two sons, Benjamin and Louis Bowman; three brothers, Michael, Peter and Basil Doerhoefer, and four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Baron, Mrs. Julius David, Mrs. Adama Reible and Mrs. R. Schindler.

## GREETING HOLY FATHER.

Pope Benedict on Thursday of the past week received the Sacred College, headed by Cardinal Vanutelli, which visited the Pontiff for the purpose of extending Christmas greetings. The Pope returned the greetings warmly and expressed regret that "Man's weakness, which had caused the European conflagration, would prevent the traditional rejoicing this season." He hoped that peace would reign again before next Christmas.

## NEW YEAR DANCE.

The Heathen Club will entertain with a New Year's dance, in the afternoon from 2 to 6 and in the evening from 8 to 12, at Utopian Hall, Twenty-second and Garland avenue. On next Wednesday evening the club will give a banquet and dance at the same hall, and those attending the New Year dance will be given an invitation to the entertainment next Wednesday.

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